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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Doug MERCIER et al.

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For: NESTING CONTAINERS AND LIDS

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0007] as follows:

[0007] The attachment mechanisms may include a plurality of attachment projections.

The attachment projections of the lid may be angled toward the attachment portions of the container to provide a reliable engagement between the attachment projections of the lid and the attachment projections of the container.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 5-7, 11-12 and 14-18 as follows:

1. (Amended) A container and lid combination, comprising:

a container including:

a bottom surface,

an opening,

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